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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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JOINT EMBASSY/ FAS MESSAGE

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SUBJECT: ROC ASSISTANCE TO LIBERIA

REF: TAIPEI 1817

1. WHAT APPEARS TO BE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT CONCLUSION OF GOL DELEGATION VISIT TO TAIWAN CARRIED IN MAR 23 LIBERIAN STAR. PERTINENT SECTION QUOTED:

" HAVING RECOGNIZED THE MUTUAL ADVANTAGES ACCRUING FROM THEIR LONG ASTANDING RELATIONSHIPS, AND BEING DESIROUS OF BROADENING THESE RELATIONSHIPS, THE GOC AND THE GOL HAVE AGREED TO FURTHER EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN THEIR ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

2. " IN THIS CONNECTION THE GOC AGREES TO SEND ADDITIONAL TECHNICIANS TO LIBERIA AND TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUGAR INDUSTRY IN LIBERIA. THE GOC WILL ALSO EXPLORE WAYS AND MEANS OF ENCOURAGING PRIVATE ENTERPRISES TO INVEST IN LIBERIA..."

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3. COMMENT: NO MENTION MADE OF AG MACHINE TOOL MAINTENANCE PLANT. WE NOT FAMILIAR WITH KAOHSIUNG EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE BUT SUCH A FACILITY WOULD BE WELCOME ADDITION TO MONROVIA PROT WHOSE FREEPORT STATUS IS LITTLE UTILIZED.

4. ONLY SUGAR CANE GROWN HERE IS BY LIBERIAN PEASANTS AS SUBSISTENCE COMMODITY PRIMARILY TO PRODUCE LOCALLY- CONSUMED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE. SUGAR MILL PRESUMES CULTIVATION OF MINIMUM 5,000 ACRES IF HIGHLY- MEBANK FOR ECONOMIC

COOPERATION (IBEC) AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT BANK (IIB), AND MESSRS. DUBS AND BOWDEN.

1500 SIGHTSEEING IN MOSCOW: KREMLIN PALACES AND DIAMOND COLLECTION.

1900 MOSCOW CIRCUS

2355 DEPART FOR LENINGRAD BY TRAIN (" RED ARROW" EXPRESS)

LADIES' PROGRAM:

0930-1500 VISIT TRETYAKOV ART GALLERY. LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, MARCH 31:

0830 ARRIVAL IN LENINGRAD
MET ON ARRIVAL BY HEAD OF LOCAL VNESHTORGBANK OFFICE AND CONSUL GENERAL- DESIGNATE AND MRS. CULVER GLEYSTEN.
TRANSFER TO HOTEL ASTORIA. COFFEE IN ROOMS.
1145 CITY TOUR. VISIT TO PISKAROYV MEMORIAL CEMETERY.
1300 LUNCH AT HOTEL LENINGRAD
1430 VISITS TO RUSSIAN MUSEUM AND ST. ISAAC' S CATHEDRAL
1700 DINNER AT HOTEL ASTORIA
1900 BALLET (" LEGEND OF LOVE") AT KIROV THEATER
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2130 COFFEE IN HOTEL ROOMS.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

0830 BREAKFAST AT HOTEL ASTORIA
1000 VISIT TO HERMITAGE MUSEUM AND GOLD COLLECTION
1300 LUNCH AT SADKO RESTAURANT

1530 VISIT TO PAVLOVSK PALACE
1730 SUPPER AT AIRPORT
1938 DEPARTURE BY AIR FOR MOSCOW
2030 ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW
TRANSFER TO HOTEL NATIONAL

MONDAY, APRIL 2

0930 MEETING AT COMECON INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR ECONOMIC
COOPERATION
1100 MEETING AT STATE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS
1215 MEETING AT USSR MINISTRY OF AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY WITH
MINISTER A. M. TARASOV.
LUNCHEON GIVEN BY MINISTER TARASOV.
AFTERNOON FREE.
1830 RECEPTION AT SPASO HOUSE
(NOTE: EMBASSY RECEPTION HAS BEEN MOVED TO EVENING
OF APRIL 2 TO PERMIT KEARNS PARTY TO ATTEND BOLSHOI
THEATER EVENING OF APRIL 3)

LADIES' PROGRAM

0930-1700 VISIT TO SECOND STATE WATCH FACTORY, PANORAMA OF
BATTLE OF BORODINO, LUNCH, PUSHKIN ART MUSEUM.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

0930 MEETING AT COMECON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT BANK
1100 MEETING AT STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
1230 MEETING AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
TRADE WITH DEPUTY MINISTER V. S. ALKHIMOV AND
REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS
AVTOPROMIMPORT, MACHINOIMPORT, METALLURGIMPORT,
STANKOIMPORT.
LUNCHEON GIVEN BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE.
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1530 MEETING AT USSR STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE (GOSPLAN)
1900 BOLSHOI THEATER: " CARMEN SUITE, SONTE FLOWER, GEOLOGISTS"

LADIES' PROGRAM

0930-1500 VISITS TO SHOPS AND STORES.
LUNCH.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

0900 VISIT EXHIBITION OF ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENTS.

1300 LUNCHEON AT " SEVENTH HEAVEN" RESTAURANT.
1600 FINAL MEETING AT VNESHOTORG BANK WITH CHAIRMAN IVANOV
1730 PRESS CONFERENCE AT EMBASSY; OPEN TO US, SOVIET AND LIMITED
NUMBER OF THIRD- COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS (SCHEDULED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 9, PAGE 3 OF KEARNS- BEAN LETTER)
2000 FAREWELL DINNER GIVEN BY SOVIET SIDE AT PRAGA RESTAURANT

LADIES' PROGRAM:

1600-1900 SIGHTSEEING AND VISITS AS DESIRED.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

0630 LEAVE HOTEL
0800 DEPARTURE FOR WARSAW VIA SU-101

3. NO FORMAL MEETING HAS BEEN ARRANGED WITH
RESIDENT US BANKERS AND/ OR BUSINESSMEN (PARA 6(G) AND
(H), PAGE 3, KEARNS- BEAN LETTER). ONLY FOUR SUCH
BUSINESSMEN NOW IN MOSCOW AND THEY BEING INVITED TO
EMBASSY RECEPTION APRIL 2. THEY REPRESENT PAN
AMERICAN, AMERICAN EXPRESS, PULLMAN COMPANY, AND
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM. REPRESENTATIVE OF CHASE
MANHATTAN BANK HAS NOT YET ARRIVED. IF SEPERATE
MEETING WITH THESE BUSINESSMEN DESIRED IT CAN
BE ARRANGED DURING AFTERNOON OF APRIL 2.
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